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TAGS: AORG, OCON, SEDU, UNESCO  
SUBJECT: 36TH SESSION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
EDUCATION (ICE), GENEVA, 30 AUGUST-8 SEPTEMBER 1977

1. PERMDEL (TINSMAN) SPOKE TO INTERNATIONAL BUR-  
EAU OF EDUCATION (IBE) SECRETARIAT (ALFEROV) BY PHONE  
(FERNIG NOT AVAILABLE). IBE SECRETARIAT INFORMED PERM-  
DEL THAT ALL DOCUMENTS FOR SUBJECT CONFERENCE HAVE BEEN  
COMPLETED AND ARE CURRENTLY BEING TRANSLATED FOR DISTRI-  
BUTION FROM UNESCO SECRETARIAT, PARIS. IBE SECRETARIAT  
SAID THAT IO/UNESCO (LAWTON) AND USOE (COTNER) WILL BE  
SENT LETTER AND DOCUMENTS.

2. TIME SCHEDULE SENT BY IBE SECRETARIAT TO LAWTON AND  
COTNER INDICATES 30-31 AUGUST, PLENARY - OPENING OF CON-  
FERENCE AND PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION ON EDUCATION AND  
DEVELOPMENT; 31 AUGUST THROUGH 6 SEPTEMBER, COMMISSIONS  
A AND B MEET SIMULTANEOUSLY; 7-8 SEPTEMBER, PLENARY -  
ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDATION AND REPORTS.

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3. PERMDEL WAS FURTHER INFORMED THAT IN JANUARY 1977  
IBE COUNCIL RECOMMENDED THAT US BE AN OFFICER IN COMMIS-  
SION A. FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ALL ICE BUREAU AND  
COMMISSION POSTS WILL BE SUBJECT OF RECOMMENDATION BY  
IBE COUNCIL WHEN IT MEETS ON 29 AUGUST. EVIDENTLY EI-  
THER BULGARIA OR US WILL BE RECOMMENDED AS CHAIRMAN OF

COMMISSION A. COMMISSION CHAIRMEN WILL BE MEMBERS OF  
ICE BUREAU.

4. US WILL BE REQUESTED TO PARTICIPATE ON 4-MEMBER PA-  
NEL FOR DEBATE ON AGENDA ITEM 7, SUB-TOPIC "INTERNA-  
TIONAL DIMENSIONS IN NATIONAL EDUCATION" (5 SEPT).

5. PERMDEL STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT US REPRESENTATIVE  
TO IBE COUNCIL EXPRESS TO IBE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THAT  
US WOULD LIKE TO BE MEMBER OF DRAFTING COMMITTEE TO BE  
ESTABLISHED IN COMMISSION B TO DRAFT RECOMMENDATION  
THAT WILL BE ADOPTED BY PLENARY AT SUBJECT CONFERENCE.  
US HAS EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN EDUCATION INFORMATION  
FIELD AND SHOULD BE REPRESENTED ON COMMITTEE.

6. PRESENT DIRECTOR FERNIG RETIRES THIS MONTH. CHAND-  
LER WILL ASSUME HIS DIRECTOR'S DUTIES UPON ARRIVAL  
PARIS 18 JULY.

7. PRESIDENT OF IBE COUNCIL (AGBLEMAGNON-TOGO) CON-  
GRATULATED PERMDEL ON APPOINTMENT OF CHANDLER TO IBE  
DIRECTOR POST AND EXPRESSED HIS HOPE THAT US WOULD BE  
SUPPORTIVE OF CHANDLER BY SENDING A STRONG DELEGATION  
TO SUBJECT CONFERENCE. BOTH AGBLEMAGNON AND ALFEROV  
INFORMED PERMDEL THAT BASED ON PAST EXPERIENCE IBE EX-

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PECTS APPROXIMATELY 20 MINISTERS AND 20 VICE-MINISTERS  
OF EDUCATION TO ATTEND SUBJECT CONFERENCE.

8. PERMDEL RECOMMENDS US SEND STRONG DELEGATION HEAD-  
ED BY TOP US GOVT EDUCATION OFFICIAL. DELEGATION  
SHOULD INCLUDE TOP-LEVEL EXPERTISE IN FOLLOWING AREAS.

- (A) NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL POLICY FORMULATION WITH  
SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATION IN  
UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES;
- (B) REFORM OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS INCLUDING NON-  
FORMAL EDUCATION, PARTICULARLY AS IT RELATES TO COMMU-  
NITY DEVELOPMENT;
- (C) INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO  
NATIONAL EDUCATION SCENE;
- (D) NATIONAL POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND SYSTEMS ORGANIZA-  
TION IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION INFORMATION AND DISSEMI-  
NATION;
- (E) INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION INFORMATION TRANSFER SYS-  
TEMS INCLUDING UNESCO'S AND IBE'S EDUCATION INFORMATION  
SYSTEMS.

EARLY SELECTION OF HIGH-RANKING CHIEF DELEGATE AND  
QUALIFIED DELEGATION MEMBERS COULD ASSIST US IN OBTAIN-  
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ING POSITION ON BUREAU AND DRAFTING COMMITTEE.

9. IBE COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND SECRETARIAT INFORMED  
PERMDEL OF IBE'S REQUEST TO US TO PROVIDE AN ERIC  
SYSTEM DEMONSTRATION FOR DURATION OF SUBJECT CONFEREN-  
CE. PERMDEL RECOMMENDS THAT IF COST ALLOWS, SUCH DEM-  
ONSTRATION WOULD BE WELL-RECEIVED BY ALL DELEGATES AND  
ENHANCE US PRESTIGE AND INFLUENCE AT SUBJECT CONFER-  
ENCE. PERMDEL REQUESTS NOTIFICATION SOONEST AS TO  
WHETHER US WILL PROVIDE AN ERIC DEMONSTRATION.

10. PERMDEL FURTHER RECOMMENDS US DELEGATION PROVIDE  
APPROPRIATE TRIBUTE TO LEO FERNIG, RETIRING DIRECTOR.  
THROUGH HIS LEADERSHIP IBE SERVICES HAVE BEEN IMPROVED  
GREATLY. HE HAS BEEN A GOOD FRIEND TO US AND UNDOUBT-  
EDLY PLAYED THE FINAL ROLE IN ADVISING UNESCO DG TO  
APPOINT CHANDLER.  
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